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form a very important part in the summer wardrobe. For comfort, neatness and service our present lines are unequalled, while the price is so fixed that it won't pay you to make them.

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Wrappers at..... **85c**

These are made full skirt, gathered at the yoke, making full back, and are trimmed with beading.

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Nice enough and good enough for the best. This gown is made of percale, wide ruffle at bottom and around yoke, beaded with black and white beading. The best values for the money ever offered.

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This lawn wrapper is dainty in colors, sheer in texture, and is trimmed with lace insertion; a choice summer house gown.

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The new lines, with exclusiveness in style and low price as special attractive features. Parasols in white, black and colors, some with borders, others ornamented with bow-knots, etc. Fans from 5c to \$50.00 each.

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You are probably going to buy a Suit of Clothes to-day. Big black type with all sorts of claims stare you in the face. Just a word! Go to any of the other stores you please and scan their clothing and prices closely. Before you make up your mind, we request that you drop in here and let us show you these

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Elegant Blue Serge Suits \$10.00 up.

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1208 Main Street.

NO STRIKE BREAK

Came With the Circus, Though Many People Expected It.

ONLY FIFTEEN PEOPLE RODE

To the Circus Grounds on the Cars Yesterday Afternoon, and Most of These were Strangers—The Strikers and Their Friends Worked Hard, and Succeeded in Keeping the People off the Cars through Persuasion.

Yesterday was regarded as a crucial day in the street car strike, and this because of the visit to Wheeling of the circus that exhibited at Bridge park on the Island. Before circus day arrived the company hoped and many people were of the opinion that it would result in many people beginning riding on the cars. The strikers realized that this was a possible outcome, and as a consequence they took every precaution to dissuade strangers from using the cars in going to the Island.

On all sides it is conceded that the strikers and their multitude of sympathizers in the ranks of organized labor throughout the city accomplished a notable feat in exercising an influence that contributed to what was undoubtedly the smallest circus day business ever done by the Wheeling Railway Company. Several persons who were sufficiently interested to keep "tab" did so yesterday afternoon, and it is stated that not more than fifteen or twenty people went to the circus grounds on the cars. At night there were only four or five passengers.

This was accomplished through the personal efforts of the strikers and their sympathizers, who made it their business to acquaint strangers with the fact that a strike was in progress, and for the home people many sympathizers with the strike, and probably more are afraid to use the cars.

The Directors' Meeting.

Yesterday morning the Intelligence stated that the directors of the Wheeling Railway Company would meet here this week to consider the strike situation. Vice President B. W. Peterson stated yesterday afternoon that this was a mistake, that there would be no meeting of the directors here this week.

SATURDAY'S DEMONSTRATION

Being Arranged For by the Labor Bodies Interested.

At a meeting of the official board of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly and the officers and executive committee of the strikers' union, held last evening, arrangements were made for the demonstration to be held next Saturday night to express sympathy for the men in the street car strike.

There will be five divisions in the line, and these will form as follows:

First division—On Chapline street, right resting on Sixteenth.

Second division—On Seventeenth street, right resting on Chapline.

Third division—On Sixteenth street, right resting on Chapline.

Fourth division—On Fifteenth street, right resting on Chapline.

Fifth division (vehicles and horsemen)—On Fourteenth street, right resting on Chapline.

The line of march was fixed, as follows: Form on Chapline, to Fourteenth, to Market, to Seventh, to Main, to Twelfth, to Market, to Twenty-first, to Main, to Twenty-seventh, to Chapline, to Thirty-third, to East, to Thirty-ninth, to Jacob, to Thirty-third, to East, to Twenty-seventh, to Chapline, to Twentieth, to Market, and on Market to the trades assembly hall.

Musie is to be furnished by a band whose services will be donated by the Musicians' Union No. 81.

The make-up of the divisions will be decided at a meeting to be held Thursday evening, which will be attended by committees from the organizations to be represented in the parade.

It has been decided to ask strike sympathizers to decorate on the line of march.

INDEPENDENT ARBITRATION

Suggested as a Means of Settling the Street Car Strike.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR—The papers have discussed arbitration of the strike as though it could only be had by consent of the company and the strikers. It seems to me that their consent is unnecessary. It would be necessary if the lines were blocked, but cars are running regularly. Arbitration can be had and should be had at once.

The inquiry should be not "what compromise can be suggested which the company and the strikers will accept?" but "what concessions, under the circumstances of this case, ought the public to require of one party as a condition of its support?"

Let the board of arbitration report for the public benefit what system of hours and what rate of wages is proper to be required of the company. The recommendations of the board would have to be granted by the company, for that would plainly be its only means of alienating public support from the strikers. On the other hand, the men would have to conform to the finding of such a board, because if the board were formed of reliable men the public would be committed in advance to abide by the finding of the board, and would transfer its support to the company unless the men would yield.

I suggest that the Intelligencer, whose course throughout this unfortunate controversy has been wise and fair, should take up the plan of an arbitration board independent of both the company and the men.

It is evident that such a board should not be composed in the usual way—one member for each side and one to balance them. There should be at least five men, all well-known, responsible citizens, out of politics and without prejudice—men who understand figures and who will have the energy and fairness to make a full examination and a just report.

Allow me to suggest that the Intelligencer ask for suggestions as to the composition of such a board from the chamber of commerce, council, the mayor and any other disinterested public body, and it will be a small matter to choose from the names submitted a substantial, satisfactory board. The public has this easy method of enforcing a settlement, which I think it should adopt without delay. Let us have an INDEPENDENT ARBITRATION.

The Boy Released.

Through the efforts of Frank C. Cox, the lawyer, Davy Klages, the 8-year-old son of Charles Klages, of the Eighth ward, arrested by a deputy marshal for putting obstructions on the Wheeling Railway tracks, was ordered released on bond by Judge Jackson late Monday night. Mr. Cox wired a statement of the circumstances, Judge Jackson and the release was effected the same day as the arrest. Bond was placed at \$200.

Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment for the benefit of the street car strikers will be given by the Protected Home Circle at the Pythian castle next Monday evening, and it promises to be a great success. An attractive programme has been prepared.

TERRIBLE plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store. 4

BOILER EXPLODES

On the Railroad Transfer Steamer Lizzie Townsend at the West Wheeling Wharf—The Crew Escaped by Jumping Into the River.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad transfer steamer, Lizzie Townsend, figured in an accident that happily resulted in injuries only to the boat, the crew escaping.

The steamer was at her landing at West Wheeling, and steam was being raised, when suddenly No. 2 boiler let go with a terrific report, and immediately the boat was enveloped in steam. Happily the firemen were not at their posts, and they and the others of the crew escaped injury by jumping into the river and making their way to the shore.

The boat was considerably damaged by the explosion.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

John C. Briggs, of St. Mary's, was a Howell register yesterday.

R. S. U. Hoffman, of Shepherdstown, was in the city yesterday.

M. L. Benedum and R. B. Watson are Cameron citizens at the Samm.

Hunter H. Moss, Jr., of Parkersburg, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

J. P. Christy and wife, of Mannington, were guests of the Windsor yesterday.

W. H. Forsyth and Miss Mamie Forsyth, of Sistersville, are at the Howell house.

J. K. Hall and wife and Miss Sarah Holland, of Cameron, were in the city yesterday.

George L. Bambrick, a New Cumberland lawyer, returning from Morgantown, was in the city yesterday.

D. L. Rentsch, a Shepherdstown representative to the grand lodge, Sheld of Honor, was at the Stamm last night.

Mrs. Ellen Caldwell and Miss Caldwell will leave this afternoon for Iowa on a visit to Mrs. Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. Alexander, who will leave soon for California to reside.

CRISP FOOD.

Or Hot Mush, a Question.

The President of the American Fine Art Company, of Milwaukee, a German, commenting on the likes of his countrymen in food states that many do not care for mush or soft cereal food for breakfast. He says the crisp character and delicate sweet of Grape-Nuts have charmed him so that he and his family use them regularly.

No cooking is required, and if one wants a hot mush, it can be instantly prepared by pouring hot milk on Grape-Nuts.

No form of nourishment known is like Grape-Nuts and the quick feeling of being "well fed" is one of the pleasures in their use.

Grocers sell them, and they are made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

Bessemer Pig Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 9.—The Bessemer Iron Association, which controls all the Merchant furnaces in the Shenandoah and Mahoning valleys, has advanced Bessemer pig to \$15 per ton in the valleys, and \$15 65 per ton in Pittsburgh. This is an advance of fifty cents per ton. Steel billets have also advanced to \$27 in the valleys and \$27 65 in Pittsburgh. The quotations last week were \$26 25 65.

Von Diederichs' Leave.

BERLIN, May 9.—Admiral von Diederichs has been granted a leave of absence of three months.

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True Blue

In name and quality are the

BLUE SERGE SUITS
we are selling for . . . **\$10.**

True in Fit, True in Style,
True in Color, True in Price.

Come in and satisfy yourself. We can fit most any shape. We have better Serges for \$12 and \$15. The suit at \$15 is by far the best value ever offered in the city.

Negligee Shirts.

Our line is now at its best; just received another installment of Manhattans, and they are beauties, and our line of DOLLAR NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS is by far the largest ever shown in the city.

KRAUS BROS.,

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Base ball this afternoon—Wheeling vs. Mansfield.

W. Perry Lytle was buried yesterday afternoon at Greengrove. The services were conducted by Rev. Evans. Mr. Lytle prior to his death expressed a wish to have the G. A. R. service held at his funeral, which was complied with by a number of local veterans.

Morgan, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reif, met with a peculiar accident Monday evening. The child had been playing with a chain bracelet belonging to a young sister, and putting it in his mouth swallowed it, together with a small gold lock which was attached. A physician was immediately called and the child was relieved.

President W. H. Riley, of the National Stogie Makers' league, and Secretary John Webster, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Cleveland, O., respectively, attended a large meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny stogie makers last night at Fifth avenue and Market street. It was decided to resume the crusade against the sweat shop system within two weeks.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Our Claims Settled.

TANGER, Morocco, May 9.—The claims of the United States against the government of Morocco have been settled. The United States cruiser Chicago sailed from this port to-day to resume her voyage around Africa.

NINETY-SIX choice, large and fine laying lots will be offered for sale at auction in P. Kennedy's addition to Park View, on Thursday, May 11, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Lunch served at noon. THEO. W. FINN & CO., No. 1503 Market street.

Alexander Frew,

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DIED.

WARK—At Sardis, Ohio, on Monday, May 8, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., MISS MAGGIE WARK.

Funeral from the residence of Dr. Griffith, Sardis, Ohio, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

COX—On Monday morning, May 8, 1899, at 8:10 o'clock, LENA W., wife of William Cox, in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 430 Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

DOLAN—At the residence of her son-in-law, Andrew McGinley, No. 158 Sixteenth street, on Monday, May 8, 1899, at 2:35 p. m., MRS. MARY DOLAN.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 158 Sixteenth street, on Wednesday, May 10, at 9 a. m. Mass at Cathedral at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

MAY—On Tuesday, May 9, 1899, at 2:30 p. m., MARY MARGARET, daughter of John D. and Jennie May (nee Hartman), aged 5 months and 1 day.

Funeral from residence of parents, No. 4702 Water street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

WELLS—At his home near Beech Bottom, W. Va., on Monday, May 8, 1899, ROBERT M. WELLS.

Funeral notice hereafter.

Undertaking.

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We Are in the Race to Win,

with solid, substantial values, with novelties galore, with the world's best at the world's cheapest.

Ladies' Suits.

\$3.19 Choice Suits of Black Cheviot Cloth. Regular price \$5.00.

\$6.98 All the new colors and fancy weaves, new style Skirts and elegant lined Jackets. Were \$10.00.

\$8.48 Double Breasted Style Navy Velvet and Silk lined Jackets. Usual price \$12.50.

\$11.98 The very latest Tailored Suits, particularly handsome and graceful, just now in, Worth \$20.00.

Waists.

33c buys 50c Shirt Waists.

50c buys 75c Persian Shirt Waists.

98c buys 1.50 White Lawn Waists.

Jackets.

Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Lined Jackets offered for..... **\$4.48**

Misses' new Jackets, with velvet collars, worth \$5. **\$2.49**

Skirts.

68c for Dollar Linen Skirts.

98c for 1.50 Figured Black Skirts.

Petticoats.

98c is sale price for 1.50 Satin.

1.50 for Rich Figured Moireens.

Parasols.

1.39 WHITE SILK, RUFFLE TRIM.

1.69 CHANGEABLE SATIN STRIPED.

2.69 PLaid SILK, IN ALL COLORS.

Children's Reefer Coats.

98c Braid Trimmed Coat, in various colors.

1.98 Exquisitely Trimmed Deep Sash Collar Coats, all colors. Worth \$3.00.

Wrappers.

48c for 75c American Print Wrappers.

98c for 1.50 Ten Gowns, braided and ruffle trimmed Percale Wrappers.

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